

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

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WHEREAS, the Forty-first Legislature at its Second Called Session passed Senate Bill No. 189, being "AN ACT making appropriations to pay miscellaneous claims against the State and authorizing payment of said miscellaneous items on taking effect of this Act, and declaring an emergency", and,

WHEREAS, said bill has been vetoed for the reasons set out in the following statement, which has been filed with said bill in the office of the Secretary of State:

2nd Called

EXECUTIVE OFFICE
JULY 8, 1929

The attached Bill, being a Bill entitled "AN ACT making appropriations to pay miscellaneous claims against the State and authorizing payment of said miscellaneous items on taking effect of this Act, and declaring an emergency", is hereby vetoed.

The appropriation bills passed by the Forty-first Legislature in the Regular Session, First Called Session, and Second Called Session, carry appropriations totaling nearly fifty-five million dollars. This appears to me to be more than a reasonable increase over the past cost of administering the government and supporting its departments and institutions. In 1921, or only eight years ago, the appropriations amounted to less than twenty-five million dollars. If all appropriations passed by the Forty-first Legislature were approved the increase in a period of eight years would be more than one hundred per cent. I do not believe that all of this increase is necessary.

When the income to the General Revenue Fund for the ensuing two fiscal years is figured after the formula prescribed by the statutes it seems that the revenue to that Fund for that period of time will not exceed \$10 million dollars, under the maximum tax rate allowed by the Constitution. I believe that the appropriations made exceed the prospective revenue by nearly fifty-nine million dollars. It is my belief that considerable reductions can be made in the expenditures of the State. It is my belief that support be given to all departments and institutions of the State. I have vetoed the attached Bill.

REPRODUCED FROM THE
HOLDINGS OF THE
TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

NOW, THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT I, DAN MOODY,
Governor of the State of Texas, under and by virtue of the authority vested
in me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, have vetoed said Bill for
the reasons stated and on file, and do hereby proclaim said action to have
been taken.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto
signed my name officially and caused
the seal of State to be impressed
hereon at Austin, Texas, this the 8th
day of July, A. D. 1929.

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Watt L. Sanders
assistant
SECRETARY OF STATE

Dan Moody
GOVERNOR OF TEXAS